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DRAFTED BY TEXT RECEIVED FROM WHITE HOUSE

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TO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PPDC, MY

SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME TO PRIME MINISTER HUSSEIN FROM PRESIDENT FORD. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: THE AMERICAN PEOPLE JOIN ME IN EXTENDING TO YOU OUR BEST WISHES AS YOU OBSERVE HARI RAYA PUASA. MAY GOD GRANT YOU AND THE MALAYSIAN PEOPLE HAPPINESS, PROSPERITY AND HEALTH ON THIS AUSPICIOUS OCCASION. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE MESSAGE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. HABIB

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## Message Attributes

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**To:** KUALA LUMPUR  
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